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Special Daffodil List

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FOREWORD

The list of daffodils which we offer has been selected with the greatest care. In our judgment it comprises the best varieties in this country at a reasonable price considered with respect to quality, profusion of bloom, good constitution and garden effect. Additions are made only as other varieties in exhaustive tests have met our high standard. We wish to emphasize the fact that in addition to the varieties listed we have smaller stocks of practically every fine novelty in commerce today, and many importations which represent the finest and latest achievements of the English, Irish and Dutch hybridizers. They cover a wide range of beauty and interest and show the sometimes striking, sometimes subtle variations of this fascinating flower. We shall be pleased to give quotations on any variety desired and an additional list of rare imported varieties will be furnished on request.

We send out only first size, double-nosed bulbs. They are state inspected, thus insuring freedom from disease and infestation.

Bulbs and all other stock are guaranteed true to name, and will be replaced if error should occur.

Customers are requested to report the condition of bulbs immediately upon arrival.

Five plants are sold at the rate for ten, fifty plants at the rate for one hundred. If less than five are desired add ten per cent to the rate for ten.

We carry no accounts and request our customers to send remittance with their orders.

> Aldie LOUDOUN COUNTY Virginia

> > 1936

Narcissi

Yellow Trumpets

-	10	100
Aerolite	\$1.50	\$12.50
Alasnam	3.50	
Apotheosis, 60 cents each	5.00	
Dawson City	2.50	22.50
Emperor	1.00	8.00
Harold Beale	2.00	16.00
King Alfred	1.25	10.00
Lord Wellington	4.00	
Matamax	1.75	15.00
Robert Sydenham	1.75	15.00
Warwick	2.50	22.50
Whistler	3.00	27.50

No one who has not seen these magnificent flowers can have any conception of thier sumptuous beauty. ALASNAM, early, tall, vigorous, with its huge flower of warm self-yellow, follows—sometimes precedes—KING ALFRED. MATAMAX, the latest to bloom, WHISTLER, midseason, and APOTHEOSIS, late, are all marvels of size, quality and purity of color. WARWICK is very early, very lasting, with both trumpet and perianth a rich, glowing gold. AEROLITE blooms early but remains in good condition when most midseason varieties are nearly over. It is a large, well-proportioned flower of good color and rare finish. Its broad, overlapping perianth and the finely-formed and well-proportioned cup are a uniform soft yellow. LORD WELLINGTON is our addition to this year's list of yellow trumpets. It is a noble flower, late-blooming, with great height and richness of color. We recommend it without reserve.

White Trumpets

-	10	100
Almée	\$2.50	\$20.00
Beersheba, \$2.50 each		
La Vestale	2.50	22.50
Mrs. E. H. Krelage	2.00	
Mrs. Robert Sydenham	3.50	
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, \$3.00 each		
W. P. Milner	2.50	

LA VESTALE, the first to bloom, and MRS. E. H. KRELAGE, which follows, with their height and purity of color and fine substance are outstanding among the large white trumpets. These are succeeded by ALMÉE, even better in form and quality. W. P. MILNER is an exquisite, small, early daffodil suitable for the rock-garden, as is also MRS. ROBERT SYDENHAM, a charming little white trumpet. BEERSHEBA is a truly great flower. Its magnificent, perfectly flat perianth stands at right angles to its beautifully formed trumpet. It is early, vigorous, a free bloomer. MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE is the famous "pink" daffodil. Its long, slender trumpet is of apricot pink, deepening towards the serrated edge. It is early, very lasting, a good increaser and should be in every collection.

Bicolor Trumpets

Bicolor 1 timpelo				
•	10	100		
Aeolus	\$3.50	\$30.00		
Jefta		20.00		
Glory of Sassenheim	1.00	8.00		
Moira O'Neil, \$1.00 each				
Mrs. John Hoog	4.00			
Rockery Beauty		15.00		
Sylvanite	2.50	22.50		

Not every bicolor is happy in our American conditions and we admit into our small list only those that we can present without reservation. JEFTA is the first to bloom. It is very tall and its beautiful flower has a lemon-colored trumpet and clear white perianth. AEOLUS, an enormous but finely proportioned flower blooms directly after JEFTA and is followed by MRS. JOHN HOOG, technically an Incomparabilis but with the appearance and characteristics of a trumpet, and we therefore place it in this list. GLORY OF SASSENHEIM has never lost its deserved popularity. The latest variety to bloom is SYLVANITE, a striking new variety with broad overlapping perianth of creamy white and a canary-yellow trumpet, strong and vigorous but graceful in habit. MOIRA O'NEIL is a novelty of English origination. It is a splendid flower, early, free-flowering, with clear yellow trumpet and white perianth. ROCKERY BEAUTY is a delicious little flower. Its miniature proportions are perfect, and its small, clear yellow cup and snow-white perianth have real charm and distinction. Specially recommended.

Incomparabilis

	10	100
Alceste	\$2.00	\$18.00
Bernardino	1.00	8.00
Croesus	1.50	12.50
Donatello	2.00	18.50
Francisca Drake, \$1.00 each		
Frank Miles	.85	7.00
Gallipoli, 50 cents each	4.25	
Gloria Mundi	1.00	8.00
Golden Frilled	1.50	13.50
Helios	1.75	15.00
Homespun	1.00	8.00
John Evelyn	2.50	22.50
Lucifer	.90	7.50
Lucinius	1.50	13.50
Milford-Haven, 75 cents each	6.00	
Pilgrimage, \$1.00 each		
Red Cross, 75 cents each	6.00	
Sir Watkins	.80	7.00
Whitewell	1.00	9.00

Among the older varieties, HOMESPUN, SIR WATKINS, GLORIA MUNDI and FRANK MILES, all with yellow perianths, and LUCIFER with its flowing white perianth are indispensable for the border and for naturalizing. BERNARDINO, WHITEWELL, CROESUS, succeeding each other in the order mentioned, hold their own against all newcomers. For brilliancy of effect nothing can exceed the combination of the marvelous glowing yellow of LUCINIUS backing the lovely Barrii LADY MOORE. The wide, shallow cup of ALCESTE is in vivid contrast with its dazzling white, deeply overlapping perianth. GALLIPOLI is a large flower with pale yellow perianth and a deeply fluted and frilled cup shading to a vivid orange. Its sister seedling, FRANCISCA DRAKE, blooming earlier, has a pure white reflexed perianth, pale gold at base of segments. Its wide and deeply frilled yellow cup deepens to flaming orange-red. JOHN EVELYN is a very large flower with pure white overlapping perianth. Its shallow canary-yellow cup is fluted to its base—a flower of exquisite quality. CROSS during its long season of bloom dominates the border. Its fine, substantial perianth is in perfect proportion. height of its strong stem carries easily the enormous flower. PILGRIMAGE is a giant Incomparabilis of a rich self-yellow—of great substance, and pure waxy texture and superb quality.

MILFORD-HAVEN is of the same general character as FRANCISCA DRAKE but with better perianth and much later. We especially recommend it. GOLDEN FRILLED is a very beautiful and useful flower. It is very early, beautiful in color, very vigorous and lasting. HELIOS, also early, is a striking flower whose trumpet deepens almost to orange as it stands. DONATELLO, rather late midseason, is a fine and striking flower, very showy and substantial.

Leedsii

	10	100
Crystal Queen	\$1.25	\$10.50
Ettrick, \$1.00 each	7.50	
Evangeline	.75	5.00
Hera	1.25	10.00
Her Grace	2.00	18.00
Laughing Water	1.25	10.00
Mitylene, \$1.50 each		
Mrs. Nette O'Melveny	1.50	12.50
Mrs. Percy Neale	2.00	18.00
Mystic, 50c each	4.50	
Phyllida	2.00	17.50
Queen of the North	.75	5.50
Sirdar	2.25	20.00
Southern Gem	1.00	8.50
Tenedos, \$1.50 each		
White Lady	.75	5.00
White Nile, 75c each	7.00	
White Sentinel, \$1.00 each	8.50	

EVANGELINE, QUEEN OF THE NORTH and WHITE LADY are short-cupped Leedsii which give, in this order, a long succession of bloom and are admirably fitted for naturalizing. While they are delightful in woodland, their height and profusion of bloom make them very effective in the border. HERA is a late, small-cupped Leedsii of the greatest distinction—cool, chaste, exquisite. MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY is a glorified QUEEN OF THE NORTH—tall, vigorous, grand in quality and endurance. LAUGHING WATER, little known, is almost a giant Leedsii and is a tall, graceful and lovely narcissus, very early and free-flowering.

In the Giant Leedsii, of which we offer noble examples, we reach the class in which perhaps the greatest advance has been made by the hybridizers. SOUTHERN GEM is the first to bloom—joyously, prodigally. SIRDAR, tall, exquisite, dignified, follows it closely. CRYSTAL QUEEN, overlapping, with its height, its fine substance, its carriage and large size is perhaps from the gardener's point of view the most useful giant Leedsii in general commerce. MRS. PERCY NEALE is an outstanding daffodil. It has a broad, symmetrical, snow-white perianth, and short, widely opened trumpet with imbricated rim. It is very tall, midseason to late, and has almost unequaled endurance both in the border and as a cut flower. PHYLLIDA is an enchanting flower, irreproachable in form and quality. The delicate green at the base of its frilled, rather deep, pale primrose cup gives it a delicious coolness and freshness. Very late comes HER GRACE, with its broad, overlapping perianth and finely modeled ivory crown, a perfect climax.

We offer five new English introductions—all of great beauty and fine quality. MITYLENE carries on its tall, strong stem a large flower of finest form and substance. The shallow saucer of its pale lemon cup is in perfect proportion to its broad, white perianth. ETTRICK is almost a trumpet and comes late when nearly all white trumpets are over. It is a beautiful and distinguished flower. WHITE NILE is very early, very tall—an aristrocratic and lovely flower on which the eye rests with perfect satisfaction. TENEDOS is an immense flower on tall, strong stems. The foliage is broad and handsome. MYSTIC is the essence of finish and refinement. The flat crown with white ground color shades to soft apple-green in the center and is edged with a narrow rim of pinkish orange. WHITE SENTINEL is offered for the first time by us. It has a pure white, overlapping perianth of great substance and a smooth, saucer-shaped primrose crown. It is late, free-flowering, very vigorous and increases rapidly.

Barrii

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	10	100
Alcida	\$1.75	\$16.00
Anna Croft	2.75	25.00
Bath's Flame	1.25	11.00
Bonfire	1.00	9.00
Brightling	2.75	25.00
Diana Kasner	1.50	13.50
Dosoris	1.00	8.50
Expectation	1.25	10.00
Firetail	3.00	25.00
Lady Moore	1.25	10.00
Masterpiece	1.00	8.00
Peggy, \$3 each		
Pride of Virginia	4.50	
Queen of Hearts	2.50	22.50
Red Beacon	1.25	10.00
Scarlet Lancer, \$1.50 each		
Schackleton	3.50	

ALCIDA is very late, very stately, very free in bloom. segments of its white perianth surround a large citron-yellow, scarlet frilled, cup. BATH'S FLAME, a brilliant and showy variety, has a huge flower with flowing yellow perianth, and cup deeply edged with bright red. BONFIRE is a great beauty with its long ivory-colored perianth segments and orange-scarlet cup. BRIGHT-LING is a gorgeous flower. Its tremendous stem carries a great facing bloom with primrose perianth and large, frilled orange-red crown. DIANA KASNER, midseason, is a giant of beautiful substance and quality. DOSORIS is a gay and dancing flower, medium in height, with almost invariably two blooms to the stem. Its white perianth has the purity and quality of a Poeticus, and against it the flat solid arrange of target in the solid arrange of target in the flat solid arrange of target in the solid arr and against it the flat, solid crown of tangerine-red stands in vivid contrast. FIRETAIL with its broad, white perianth surrounding a frilled cup of brilliant scarlet is one of the very best of its type, both for show and the border. LADY MOORE is a perfectly balanced flower with white perianth and lovely cup. It has a long period of bloom. MASTERPIECE is a small and exquisite flower with distinct individuality. PEGGY, very late, is a flower of supreme quality and refinement. Its broad overlapping perianth is warm, velvety-white; its cup is soft, dull orange. It is a fault-SHACKLETON closes the great succession of these less flower. giant Barrii. It is an exceptionally large and graceful flower with dazzlingly white, slightly reflexed perianth and broad, chrome-yellow cup shading to brilliant orange-scarlet.

We are listing for the first time EXPECTATION, PRIDE OF VIRGINIA, QUEEN OF HEARTS and SCARLET LANCER. EXPECTATION and QUEEN OF HEARTS are both early and quite distinct. The short, scarlet-edged cup of EXPECTATION is surrounded by a beautiful flat overlapping perianth of great substance. QUEEN OF HEARTS is a smaller, rather earlier, flower but very striking in the contrast between its clear white perianth and brilliant red cup. PRIDE OF VIRGINIA is very tall, very late, a brilliant and beautiful flower and very conspicuous in the border. SCARLET LANCER deserves its fame. Its broad, flat, yellow perianth and its widely expanded firilled crown of very deep orange-red are of fine quality and in beautiful proportion. It is very free-blooming and increases rapidly.

Jonquilla

Jongania		
	10	100
Buttercup	\$1.25	\$10.00
Golden Sceptre		8.00
Jonquilla Simplex	1.00	8.00
Lady Hillington, \$1.00 each		
Orange Queen	1.00	8.00
Single Campernel	.75	5.00
Tullus Hostilius	1.25	10.00
White Wedgewood, \$1.00 each		

The Jonquilla with their rush-like foliage, entire hardiness and delicious fragrance, form a fascinating group. JONQUILLA SIMPLEX is smaller, later, daintier than SINGLE CAMPERNEL but the latter is a more telling garden subject. GOLDEN SCEPTRE is pure golden yellow and has long and profuse bloom. BUTTER-CUP is later with a softer tone of yellow. Later and even handsomer than these is TULLUS HOSTILIUS—an exquisite shade of yellow with usually three flowers to a stem. It is tall, vigorous and very free of bloom. WHITE WEDGEWOOD is an entirely different type. A tall stem carries its exquisite, rather small flower, with creamy-white perianth and small, straight trumpet of pale primrose. LADY HILLINGTON is offered by us for the first time this year. The lovely flower of clear butter-yellow is borne gracefully on a long stem above attractive foliage—a most distinguished flower. It is a strong propagator.

Poeticus

	10	100
Horace	\$0.75	\$5.50
Juliet	1.00	8.00
Laureate	1.25	10.00
Ornatus	.75	5.50
Recurvus	.75	5.50
Thelma	1.25	10.00

ORNATUS is a very early Poeticus usually a month in advance of RECURVUS. These two are most suitable for naturalizing and have not been displaced by the numerous and fine hybrids derived from them. Of the latter, JULIET, LAUREATE, HORACE and THELMA make a long succession of exquisite bloom.

Double

	10	100
Cheerfulness	\$1.25	\$10.00
Daphne, 50c each	4.00	
Jonquilla fl. pl.	1.50	12.50
Orange Phoenix	1.00	8.50
Primrose Phoenix	1.25	10.00
Snowsprite	1.50	12.50
The Pearl	1.00	8.50
Twink	2.50	22.50

Each stem of CHEERFULNESS carries from four to five florets like miniature gardenias. There is a suggestion of gold at the base of the petals which gives a delicious warmth to this lovely flower. The white petals of ORANGE PHOENIX are interlaced with orange. PRIMROSE PHOENIX is a full duoble of soft yellow. THE PEARL is a small delicately colored double of great charm and personality. TWINK is a recent introduction already famous. The petals are alternating white and soft primrose with a center of brilliant orange. It is tall, free flowering and very decorative. JONQUILLA FL. PL. (Queen Anne's daffodil of old Virginia gardens) is very small, very double and deliciously scented. DAPHNE and SNOWSPRITE are on our list for the first time. DAPHNE, a fairy flower, almost like a small white carnation; SNOWSPRITE, also pure white, is not so double as DAPHNE, is taller and later. They are both refined and exquisite daffodils.

Triandrus Hybrids

Trunaras 11 you	ius	
	10	100
Agnes Harvey	\$1.75	\$15.00
Josephine	4.00	35.00
Pearly Queen	2.50	22.50
Queen of Spain	2.00	18.00
Stoke, \$3.50 each		
Thalia	2.25	20.00

AGNES HARVEY, JOSEPHINE and THALIA bloom in succession. The trumpet of AGNES HARVEY on first opening is some-

times flushed palest apricot-pink. Of the three THALIA is perhaps the most ethereal, JOSEPHINE the most enduring in its crystalline purity. QUEEN OF SPAIN is a natural hybrid of Triandrus Albus. Both trumpet and gracefully reflexing perianth are delicate canary-yellow. It is charming in the rock garden. PEARLY QUEEN, which we offer for the first time, is quite distinct. It has two to three flowers to a stem, white perianth and short, straight, clear yellow trumpet—strong grower and free-flowering.

STOKE is a new Triandrus hybrid originated by the famous English hybridizer, the late Mr. P. D. Williams. The entire stock is owned by us. The flower, usually two to a stem, opens a uniform, soft primrose. The perianth gradually changes to creamy white and the trumpet slightly deepens in color. It has endurance beyond any other daffodil known to us, keeping its perfect, crisp freshness through every vicissitude of weather and for an incredible length of time. It has good carriage, good foliage, good constitution. It gives us great pleasure to introduce it to the American public.

Poetaz

	10	100
Joconde	\$1.50	\$13.50
Helios	1.00	8.00
Laurens Koster	.75	6.50
Medusa	1.25	11.00
Orange Cup	.85	7.50
Scarlet Gem		25.00

The above varieties of Poetaz have been selected from many others as being the most useful and effective for cutting and the border. LAURENS KOSTER, pure white perianth with yellow cup, blooms to the last, tiniest division and increases rapidly. ORANGE CUP, pale yellow fading to creamy white with conspicuous orange crown, it early, profuse and dependable in bloom—a showy and useful flower. JOCONDE, pale yellow perianth segments and deep golden cup, is as exquisite as its name. It follows HELIOS which has a creamy perianth and pure yellow cup. It is early, free-blooming and good for forcing. Head and shoulders above all other yellow Poetaz is SCARLET GEM. The perianth is pure gold with solid, deep red eye. The tall, strong stem carries from four to six florets. MEDUSA, midseason to late, is strikingly beautiful. It has great height and its stem usually carries two of its lovely florets with smooth, white perianth and orange-scarlet cup which does not fade.

Special for Naturalizing

	10	100
Biflorus	\$.75	\$5.00
Early Virginia	.75	5.00

These two daffodils have been naturalized in Virginia for over two centuries. EARLY VIRGINIA is a graceful medium-sized trumpet. It is very free-flowering when established and blooms ordinarily from two to three weeks before any other trumpet. BIFLORUS, almost the last narcissus to bloom, is a handsome Poeticus with two florets to the stem and is deliciously fragrant.

We also make an extraordinary offer at \$10.00 per bushel, \$2.75 per peck, of the following varieties: SIR WATKINS, EMPEROR, WHITE LADY, QUEEN OF THE NORTH, FRANK MILES, EVANGELINE, RECURVUS, BERNARDINO and LAURENS KOSTER. They will consist of rounds, small double nosed and large slabs, all of which should bloom the next season after planting. Early orders for these are advised.

Piant Specialties

	10
Anchusa Myosotodiflora	\$2.50
Doronicum Excelsum	2.50
Helleborus Niger, 75c each	6.00
Henchera Rosamunde	2.00
Iris Pumila Coerulea	2.00
Iris Cristata	2.00
Iris Ochroleuca (var. Shelford Giant)	3.50
Iris (Siberian) Perry's Blue	2.50
Iris Tectorum (lavender)	2.00
Iris Tectorum Alba	2.50
Oriental Poppy, Olympia	2.00
Phlox Divaricata	1.50
Sternbergia Lutea (fall blooming)	1.75
Mixed Tulips, \$3 per 100	

ANCHUSA MYOSOTODIFLORA, low, with sprays of forget-menot flowers, PHLOX DIVARICATA, a cloud of soft blue, and DORONICUM EXCELSUM, with its large, brilliant, daisylike blooms borne on tall stems, are all delightful subjects for the spring border.

The six varieties of Iris which are listed have been especially happy here. IRIS CRISTATA is a small, very hardy, native Iris which prefers some shade and plenty of leaf mold. It quickly forms large mats, which are covered in early May with a profusion of deliciously scented amethyst-blue flowers crested with gold. IRIS PUMILA COERULEA is a pure sky blue, very small, very early and very lovely. IRIS TECTORUM is a beautiful crested Iris blooming in June. IRIS TECTORUM ALBA is its rare and exquisite white form. In striking contrast to these lower things are the four-foot stems of IRIS OCHROLEUCA (var. Shelford Giant), bearing well above its handsome foliage its great ivory and gold flowers.

IRIS PERRY'S BLUE carries its charming sky blue flowers on tall stems well above its handsome foliage. Backing the early dwarf HEMEROCALLIS, it makes a delightful combination for the Spring border.

HEUCHERA ROSAMUNDE is an unusually fine type of this variety. It is profuse and lasting in bloom, beautiful in color, a warm, rosy pink. Once established it throws stalks of bloom two and a half feet high continuously from late May through the greater part of the summer. HELLEBORUS NIGER (Christmas Rose) likes shade and a deeply prepared soil with plenty of wood's earth and very well rotted cow manure. It is perfectly hardy, absolutely permanent. The foliage is handsome all the year round, and from November to March the lovely waxen white flowers, flushed sometimes with soft pink, link the bloom of November with the first flowering of spring.

The great crocuslike cups and handsome foliage of STERN-BERGIA LUTEA bring the feeling and freshness of spring to the autumn border. It is hardy, but in cold climates it is best to protect its evergreen foliage with a light covering. Plant any time up to September, and enjoy its bloom the same autumn. Bulbs delivered after June 15th.

The ORIENTAL POPPY OLYMPIA blooms ten days before the type. Its lovely semi-double pinkish flame blooms are attractive in the border and valuable as cut flowers.

The TULIP MIXTURE is the surplus accumulated through many years from the tulip collection of a large private garden. It is composed of Breeder, Darwin and Cottage tulips in fine named varieties, While we recommend them for cutting, a bed of these gives the effect of a gorgeous tapestry with a long period of changing beauty and interest.

Hemerocallis (Day-lilies)

	10
Dumortieri, dwarf, early blooming	\$2.00
Mittendorffi, dwarf, early blooming	2.00

New Hybrids

Bay State, Cinnabar, Gypsy, J. A. Crawford,	
Lemona, Mrs. W. H. Wyman, The Gem, each	\$1.00
Any six	5.00
Hyperion, each	1.50

The flowers of these new hybrids are large and pure in color. They are all vigorous and free-blooming. Earliest is THE GEM with rich, deep orange-yellow flowers. Next comes J. A. CRAWFORD, apricot-yellow shaded light cadmium. About the same time blooms CINNABAR, light brownish-red suffused with gold. Closely following is BAY STATE with brilliant, glistening deep yellow flowers. GYPSY, in early July, flings out her wealth of tawny bloom. LEMONA blooms about July 1st. It is very tall and its flowers are an exquisite soft yellow. MRS. W. H. WYMAN is the latest to bloom. Its light yellow flowers are borne in great profusion in August. HYPERION, the most beautiful of the group, is a very large, exquisitely formed flower of softest primrose. It is strong and vigorous in growth and has exceptionally fine foliage.

Lilies

	10	100
Lillium Regale		
Large bulbs	\$2.00	\$18.00
Extra large bulbs	3.00	25.00

Boxwood

Buxus Suffruticosa

Fine dwarf boxwood. are very full and bushy.	Indispensable	for edging.	Our plants
,		10	100
4-inch to 6-inch		\$1.25	\$10.00
6-inch to 8-inch		2.50	20.00
8-inch to 10-inch		4.00	35.00

Prices of larger sizes on request.

"Lonely the wind walked yesterday
Across an empty world and gray,
Drifting the stars throughout the night.
Lo! This morning they alight,
Gay daffodils for our delight."
—E. H.



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